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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 18 are pending in the present application. Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance based on the amendments herein. The amendments to the pending claims have been discussed in a telephone interview with the Examiner on February 14, 2005. Accordingly, allowance of the application with the pending claims is hereby requested.

The Examiner is also encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would further expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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